MARCONI - FAIRFIELD
SOCCER

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MARCONI

Vs

SOUTH MELBOURNE

MATCH PROGRAMME

29 MAY 1988

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SOUTH MELBOURNE

STANDING L to R: Brian Garvey (Coach), Angelo Postecoglou, Danny Wright, Paul Foster, Steve Blair, Con Gaitos, Paul Fernandes. FRONT L to R: George Kalogeros, David Healy, Bobby Russell, Paul Trimboli, Steve Tasios, Harry Micheil, Peter Tsolakis.

Second placed South Melbourne makes the journey to Bossley Park this afternoon with the competition lead within their sights. A victory over Marconi will see both sides swapping positions on the ladder in what promises to be a thrilling contest. The home team however has more than it's leadership to defend, the Blues inflicted Marconi's heaviest defeat this year in it's 3-0 whitewash at Olympic Park in February and need no other motivation than a chance to avenge that result. Together with Marconi, the Melbourne giants have shown clear evidence of being the two leading exponents of free flowing attacking soccer as the 55 goals scored between them strongly indicates. Coach Brian Garvey must be given a lot of credit for moulding his new young side into a real championship contender and today's clash against Berti Mariani's star studded Marconi will have a strong bearing on the eventual destination of the title. Today's confrontation can only be described as a titanic battle between two teams hell bent on winning their second NSL championship. Whoever finishes on top will have taken a huge step towards realising that burning ambition.

STAR SPOT

FULL NAME - Frederik John DeJong

DATE OF BIRTH - 5 April 1964

PLACE OF BIRTH - Hamilton, N.Z.

OCCUPATION - Computer Programmer

MARITAL STATUS - Single

HEIGHT - 189cm

WEIGHT - 87kg

PREVIOUS CLUB - Mt Wellington, N.Z.

TRANSFERRED TO MARCONI - January 1988

NICKNAME - Ewen

NSL DEBUT FOR MARCONI - 30 January 1988
v Sunshine George Cross

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER - My father and brothers

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH - Playing for New Zealand and scoring the winner against Australia in 1987

BIGGEST THRILL IN SOCCER - Scoring my first international goal

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT - Losing against Australia's Youth Team in Papua New Guinea

WORST INJURY IN SOCCER - Pulled groin in 1986

FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER - Johan Cruyff

FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER - Robbie Dunn

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT - Robbie Dunn

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS - New Zealand Youth Team and 9 appearances for All Whites 1987

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS - Tennis

PRE-MATCH MEAL - Pasta or Fish and Chips

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION - To qualify for 1990 World Cup with New Zealand

PERSON WOULD LIKE MOST TO MEET - My girlfriend

Facts MATCH Facts

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	/ SCORERS
23 January	APIA (Beach Fashions Cup)	HOME	1-2 De Jong
30 January	Sunshine George Cross	HOME	6-0 Farina (4),De Jong,Gray
6 February	Brisbane Lions	AWAY	1-3 McCulloch (Penalty)
13 February	Brunswick Juventus	HOME	2-1 Farina,Nastevski
20 February	South Melbourne	AWAY	0-3
28 February	St George	HOME	3-1 Calderan,Gray,Farina
6 March	Wollongong	AWAY	4-0 Lowe,Gomez,Nastevski,Gray
19 March	Preston	HOME	2-0 Gomez, Gray
27 March	Adelaide City	AWAY	1-1 Lowe
27 April	Melbourne Croatia	HOME	1-1 Nastevski
10 April	Footscray	AWAY	1-0 Farina
17 April	Sydney Croatia	HOME	1-1 Nastevski
24 April	Sydney Olympic	HOME	1-1 Gomez
1 May	Sunshine George Cross	AWAY	3-0 Farina (2) Nastevski
8 May	APIA	AWAY	2-0 Wheatley, Farina
15 May	Brisbane Lions	HOME	3-0 Nastevski (2) Farina
22 May	Brunswick Juventus	AWAY	0-1
29 May	South Melbourne	HOME	
5 June	St George	AWAY	
13 June	Wollongong	HOME	
19 June	Preston	AWAY	
26 June	Adelaide City	HOME	
3 July	Melbourne Croatia	AWAY	
17 July	Footscray	HOME	
24 July	Sydney Croatia	AWAY	
31 July	Sydney Olympic	AWAY	
7 August	APIA	HOME	
14 August	Elimination / Preliminary Semi-Finals		
21 August	Minor / Major Semi-Finals		
28 August	Preliminary Final		
4 September	Grand Final		

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POINTS AWARDED BY MATCH REFEREES INSPECTOR

Bruce JAMES		David LOWE	4	Robert CATLIN	11
Paul CARTER	1	Frank FARINA	4	Frederik DeJONG	7
Robert Wheatley	6	Zlatko NASTEVSKI	4	Peter KATHOLOS	
Tony HENDERSON	10	Joe RIZZOTTO		Klaus OKON	
Gerry GOMEZ	10	Steve CALDERAN	13	Anthony SURJAN	1
Craig MASON	6	Geoff GUNNING	1		
Ian GRAY	9	Tommy McCULLOCH	4		

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HEARD AROUND MARCONI

By Frank Scicluna

Visits to Fairfield schools by Berti Mariani and his players are proving to be a huge success. Sessions at Westfields High and Patrician Brothers College were greeted by plenty of enthusiasm from large numbers of students and Mariani plans to make these visits into regular weekly events throughout the district.

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Marconi fans are hoping to see former Socceroo striker Eddie Krncevic in action once again at Bossley Park this season. Krncevic will be holidaying in Australia during the European off season and could make some guest appearances with one of the NSL clubs. Eddie's long, close friendship with Berti Mariani may just sway the odds towards Marconi's favour.

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Craig Mason's back injury is responding well to some heavy treatment allowing the tough midfielder to resume training. It should not be long before Mason makes a strong bid to reclaim his spot in the side.

A Bicentennial indoor soccer tournament in Brisbane saw Frank Farina, Gerry Gomez and Ian Gray being all selected to represent N.S.W. against English sides Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Manchester City in a six a side competition which also included Victoria and Queensland as part of Expo '88 celebrations. Players were required to take part in two matches each night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday before backing up to play for their clubs on Sunday.

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Berti Mariani may well find himself in the record books at the end of the year. Should Marconi go all the way and take out the championship, Mariani will not only become the youngest but also the only Australian born coach ever to lead his side to an NSL title.

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Tommy McCulloch has decided to reduce his travelling time to Bossley Park by buying a town house close to the centre of Fairfield.

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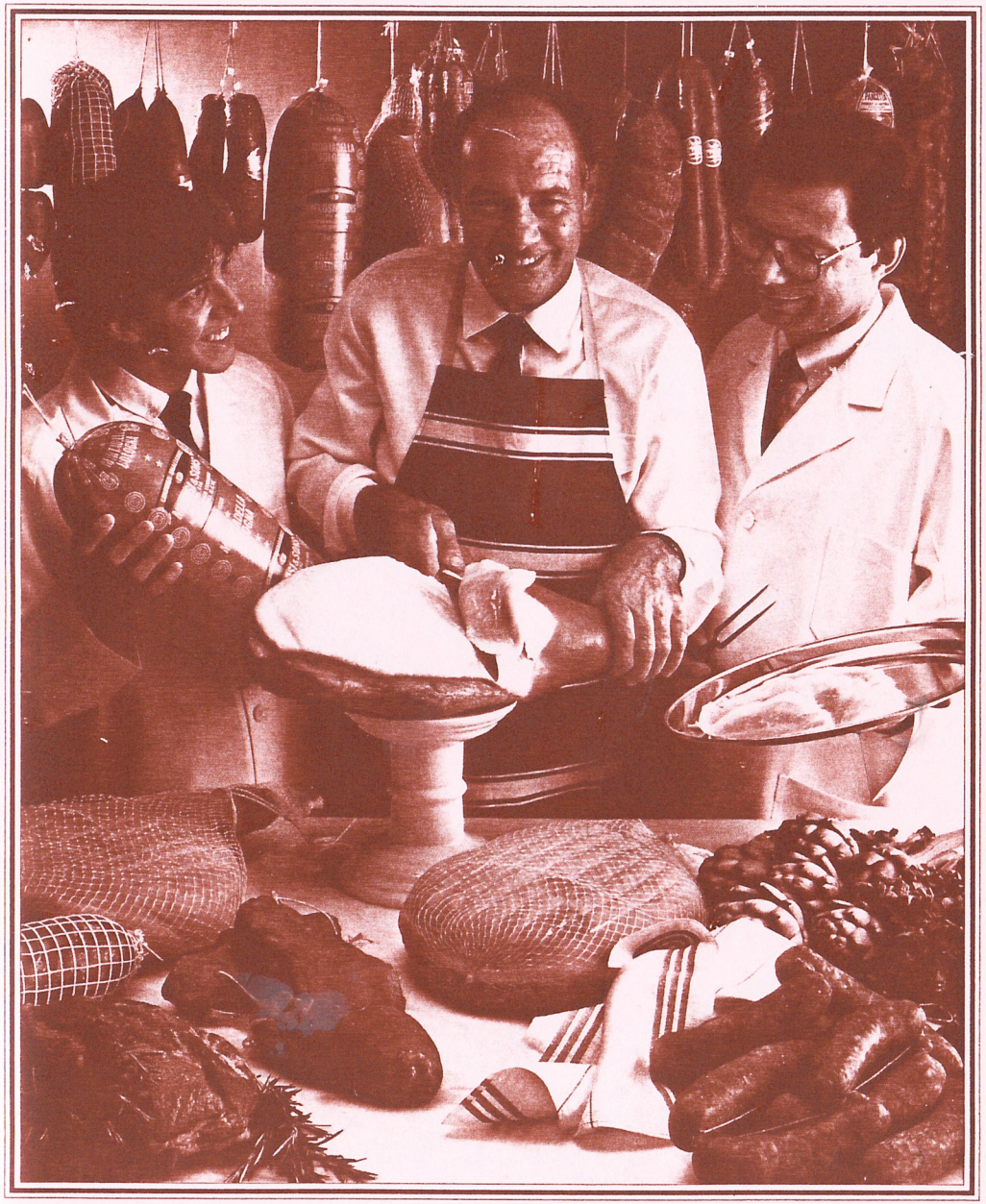

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juniors have semi's in sight.

Since my last report I am proud to announce that everything looks bright as far as our junior teams are concerned.

With only a couple of games remaining untill the end of the first round, all of our teams are in contention for semi-final positions at the conclusion of the competition proper.

Our under 7's and 8's are the big improvers of the club, and are performing well, however I am dissapointed with the support these teams have been receiving, so come on supporters and watch our two fledgling teams as they may be our seniors of tomorrow.

A special thankyou must be extended to the club curator for the way in which he has produced our pitches over the recent bad weather. While all other grounds have been closed we were able to train which has been a huge advantage to our teams.

Congratulations to Berti Mariani and his seniors for their performances over recent weeks and in the coming weeks lets hope you continue in the same vein.

Janece Flint.
Junior Soccer Secretary.

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vital games ahead.

The Youth League teams have a packed calender ahead as they have two matches to play this weekend and still have three postponed matches to catch up on.

Yesterday the teams played at home against Canterbury association and today they have travelled to the Central Coast and will be looking to repeat the first round performance by winning all four grades in an effort to improve our position on the Club Championship table.

The luck has not been flowing Marconi's way recently with the 14's and 15's unlucky losers to Apia and Nepean by 0-1 each time.

The 13's have not fared any better although they did manage to pick up a point against Apia and were unlucky not to get the two after outplaying them in the second half however they were unnable to reproduce the same form against Nepean who scored two first half goals which our lads found to much to come back from.

The 17's found Apia to strong on the day but fought back well to crush Nepean 3-0 and thereby keeping themselves in touch with the leaders.

The 14's and 15's are continuing to raise money in order to help cover the cost of a trip to America which they will be doing at the end of the year. They are currently running a guessing competition and should you be interested in supporting a whorthwhile cause, tickets can be purchased from any of the 14's or 15's parents.

The under 13's recently spent a weekend away together in the Galston district, during which they played Soccer squash, ate at a chinese restaurant and settled back to watch Wimbledon win the English F.A Cup.

From all reports it would appear that the lads had a tremendous time and this is being reflected in the team spirit which is extremely high.

Next weekend Marconi takes on Canterbury Marrickville at home and all interested spectators will be made very welcome.

Why not come along and enjoy a fantastic steak sandwhich while watching some top class Youth League Football.

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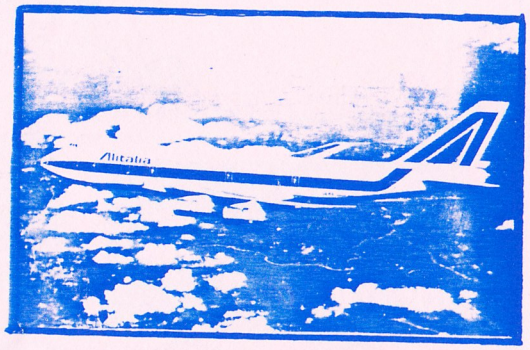

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STAR SPOT

FULL NAME - Robert Catlin

DATE OF BIRTH - 22 June 1965

PLACE OF BIRTH - London, England

OCCUPATION - Telecom Technician

MARITAL STATUS - Single

HEIGHT - 189cm

WEIGHT - 100kg

CAR - EXA Turbo

PREVIOUS CLUBS - APIA, Manly

TRANSFERRED TO MARCONI - February 1987

NICKNAME - None that I know of

NSL DEBUT - 29 July 1984 for APIA vs Heidelberg, Olympic Village

MARCONI DEBUT - 28 March 1987 vs Brunswick Juventus, Olympic Park

NSL MATCHES FOR MARCONI IN 1987 - 16

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER - All my coaches

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH - Debut for Marconi against Brunswick

BIGGEST THRILL IN SOCCER - Scoring a goal against Marconi in a 3-3 draw at Henson Park in 1984

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT - Losing on penalties v Preston 1987 semi final after 2-2 draw

WORST INJURY IN SOCCER - Snapped shoulder joint

FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER - Northern Ireland keeper Pat Jennings

FAVOURITE LOCAL PLAYER - Ian Gray

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT - Gerry Gomez

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS - Tennis

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS - Australian Schoolboys 1981

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION - To be a regular in first team

PRE-MATCH MEAL - Eggs

Scoreboard

WEST END NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARCONI	16	9	4	3	31	13	22
SOUTH MELBOURNE	16	8	5	3	24	22	21
WOLLONGONG	15	8	4	3	23	17	20
SYDNEY CROATIA	16	9	2	5	24	21	20
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS	16	7	4	5	23	23	18
MELBOURNE CROATIA	16	6	5	5	16	17	17
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	16	5	6	5	17	14	16
ADELAIDE CITY	16	5	6	5	21	20	16
FOOTSCRAY	16	3	8	5	22	21	14
APIA LEICHHARDT	16	5	4	7	20	25	14
ST GEORGE	16	5	3	8	25	23	13
PRESTON	16	2	8	6	14	21	12
BRISBANE LIONS	15	4	3	8	21	30	11
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	16	2	4	10	15	29	8

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	Marconi Road, Bossley Park,		728-7425
PRESIDENT	Tony Labbozzella	644-1243	610-2222
Hon SECRETARY	Keith Charles		610-2222
COACH	Beni MARIANI	610-2222	610-3228
GROUND ADDRESS	Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd., Bossley Pk.,	GREGORY'S MAP REFERENCE	M97-F12
NEAREST RAIL STATION	FAIRFIELD	BUS ROUTES	832

TEAM COLOURS	HOME	CHANGE
Shirts	Green	Sky
Shorts	White	White
Socks	Red	White
Trim	White	White

SHIRT No.	PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION
	Robert CATLIN	Goalkeeper
	Brett HUGHES	Goalkeeper
	Paul CARTER	Defender
	Robert WHEATLEY	Defender
	Joe RIZZOTTO	Defender
	Gerado GOMEZ	Defender
	Steve CALDERAN	Defender
	Tony HENDERSON	Defender
	Craig MASON	Midfield
	Ian Gray	Midfield
	Tommy McCULLOCH	Midfield
	Peter KATHOLOS	Midfield
	Matteo COLUCCI	Midfield
	Klaus OKON	Midfield
	Anthony SURJAN	Midfield
	Frank FARINA	Striker
	David LOWE	Striker
	Geoff GUNNING	Striker
	Frederik DeJONG	Striker
	Zlatko NASTEVSKI	Striker
	Vince COLAGIURI	Striker

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Middle Park Stadium, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park, Vic. — FOUNDED: 1948

		TELEPHONE HOME	TELEPHONE BUSINESS
BUSINESS ADDRESS	PO Box 2064 St Kilda West, Victoria 3182		534-5462
PRESIDENT	Chris Christopher	846-2282	419-8411
SECRETARY	Nick Saglakos	529-6196	509-7274
COACH	Brian Garvey	842-6878	
GROUND ADDRESS	Middle Park Soccer Stadium, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park	MELWAYS MAP REFERENCE	534-5462 M57-K6
NEAREST RAIL STATION	MIDDLE PARK	BUS ROUTES	

TEAM COLOURS	HOME	CHANGE
Shirts	Blue	White
Shorts	Blue	White
Socks	Blue	White
Trim	White	Blue

SHIRT No.	PLAYER'S NAME	POSITION
	Con GAITAS	Goalkeeper
	Bobby RUSSELL	Defender
	Angelo POSTECOGLOU	Defender
	David HEALEY	Defender
	Steve BLAIR	Defender
	Paul WADE	Midfield
	Paul FOSTER	Midfield
	Steve TASIOS	Midfield
	George KALOGEROS	Midfield
	Manny ANEZAKIS	Midfield
	Paul FERNANDES	Midfield
	Paul TRIMBOLI	Striker
	Danny WRIGHT	Striker
	Peter TSOLAKIS	Striker
	Kim TALIADOROS	Striker
	Harris MICHEIL	Striker

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

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Result ☐-☐

Time

Scorers _____ : ___ min

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_____ : ___ min

Best Players 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Cautions _____

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Attendance _____

NSL ROUND 17

Adelaide City	V	Preston Make
Melbourne C.	V	Wollongong
Footscray	V	St George
Marconi	V	Sth Melbourne
Sydney Olympic	V	Brunswick Juve
Sunshine G.C.	V	Brisbane Lions
Apia Leichhardt	V	Sydney Croatia